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December 17, 2003

Mr. John Mayo
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Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Lower Passaic River RI/FS
Draft Administrative Order on Consent

John,

I spoke with Alice Yeh on December 10, 2003 and she indicated the attached correspondence relates to allegations linked to Crucible Specialty Metals. Please review and forward to the appropriate person.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 704.423.7071.

Regards,

Bruce C. Amig

Cc: Kedari Reddy, US EPA
Mike Hardy, Thompson Hine
Crucible Specialty Metals

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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VIA FEDEX
PROMPT REPLY NECESSARY

(SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST)

RE: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Lower Passaic River RI/FS
Draft Administrative Order on Consent

Dear Messrs. Epstein, Guffey and Reisch:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is charged with responding to the release and/or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants into the environment and with enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq.

By letter dated September 15, 2003, EPA notified your Company, as well as many other companies, of their potential liability for the above-referenced matter (copy of Notice Letter enclosed). Our records indicate that you did in fact receive the Notice Letter, however, EPA has not received any correspondence from your Company. Meanwhile, EPA has conducted a meeting with recipients of the Notice Letter in late October and has been communicating with many companies regarding potential settlement for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study. To further settlement negotiations, EPA has sent a draft Administrative Order on Consent to all Notice Letter recipients requesting comments by December 5, 2003 (copy enclosed).

Please be advised that for those parties that do not participate in the settlement, EPA may apply the CERCLA enforcement process, pursuant to Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Sections 9606(a) and 9607(a). Thus, EPA again encourages you to seriously consider entering into settlement negotiations in this matter as soon as possible, a good faith offer is due from the Noticed Parties on November 26, 2003.

If you have any questions, you may call me at 212-637-3106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kedari Reddy".

Kedari Reddy
Assistant Regional Counsel

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Enc.

cc:

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